

6 October 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - Austrian Bureau - September 1983

I. GENERAL

The Pope's visit to Vienna 10-13 September was a major media event, with extensive live television coverage. The bureau maintained a watch on this coverage in case the Pope offered comments on East Europe or encountered hostile demonstrations or violence. In the event, not much was processed and the visit proceeded without incident.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Deputy chief [] senior editor [] and associate editor [] on 20 September visited the main offices and studios of Austrian State Radio and Television (ORF) to meet with the director and chief editor of its teletext service, which the bureau has monitored since March. The purpose of the visit was to determine what proportion of the teletext file is simply taken from Western and communist news agencies already covered by FBIS and what is based on sources unique to ORF. Our expectation was confirmed that ORF can provide unique material from Moscow and Belgrade, where it has resident correspondents, and occasionally from Hungary, Poland, and Czechoslovakia, where it sends correspondents as developments warrant. The bureau will continue to tailor its file from ORF accordingly.
2. During a period in mid-month the bureau assumed coverage of several West German papers for priority and perishable material []. We also began backstopping for selection and faxing purposes priority material from a number of Soviet papers and journals whose delivery to PMU became problematic as a result of the ban on Aeroflot flights to the UK.
3. Austrian and London bureaus had a very useful and, we trust, mutually invigorating exchange of associate editors during the last week of September. AU's [] went to Caversham and LD's [] to Vienna.

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B. Communications

The bureau began using the State circuit entirely as its primary circuit on 12 September after technician [] devised a trip system notifying operators when there is an outage. STAT

III. VISITS

[] chief of the DDI's Southeastern Europe Branch, toured the bureau on 27 September and talked extensively with senior Yugoslav and Albanian monitors. He noted that FBIS material is a "lifeline" for analysts in his branch, adding that there is concern that midasization will deprive them of Wire discards they find so valuable. STAT

Bureau engineer [] TDY in Islamabad, 10 September to 1 October STAT

[] ELAAD/PROD, 16 September STAT

[] C/PROD designate, 20 September STAT

[] TA deputy chief, private visit, 25 September STAT

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Chief, Austrian Bureau

Attachments

cy: Chief, London Bureau

AUSTRIAN BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1983I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	470,410 (346,290)
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	18,980 (16,030)
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1,179 (875)

	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
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II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:

(minutes of issues per week)	5,790	5,865	296.68
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III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(publishable words per month)			
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ALBANIA

Tirana Domestic Service in Albanian	7,580 (3,900)		
Tirana ATA in English		4,500 (10,560)	
Tirana BASHKIMI in Albanian			760
Tirana DRITA in Albanian			0
Tirana PUNA in Albanian			0
Tirana RRUGA E PARTISE in Albanian			0 (6,200)
Tirana ZERI I POPULLIT in Albanian			2,640 (2,450)
Tirana ZERI I RINISE in Albanian			0

AUSTRIA

Vienna Domestic Service in German	2,480 (1,310)		
Vienna Domestic Television Service in German	6,480 (2,910)		
Vienna ORF Teletext in German			790 (3,380)
Vienna ARBEITER ZEITUNG in German			1,920
Vienna DIE PRESSE in German			2,720 (4,420)
Vienna KURIER in German			1,260
Vienna NEUE KRONEN ZEITUNG in German			770
Vienna PROFIL in German			0
Vienna VOLKSSTIMME in German			1,090
Vienna WIENER ZEITUNG in German			4,800 (2,880)

	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
BULGARIA			
Sofia Domestic Service in Bulgarian	17,260 (6,580)		
Sofia BTA in English		27,980 (18,590)	
Sofia LITERATUREN FRONT in Bulgarian			0
Sofia NARODNA ARMIJA in Bulgarian			4,770 (2,540)
Sofia NARODNA MLADZHZH in Bulgarian			800
Sofia NOVO VREME in Bulgarian			2,960 (0)
Sofia OTECHESTVEN FRONT in Bulgarian			700
Sofia RABOTNICHESKO DELO in Bulgarian			15,980 (13,680)
Sofia TRUD in Bulgarian			0 (2,630)
Sofia ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME in Bulgarian			0
CHINA			
Beijing in Albanian to Albania	0		
Beijing in Serbo-Croatian to Yugoslavia	900 (0)		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA			
Prague Domestic Television Service in Czech and Slovak	390		
Bratislava Domestic Television Service in Slovak	0		
Prague LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE in Czech			0
Prague MLADA FRONTA in Czech			1,700
Prague NOVA MYSL in Czech and Slovak			0 (6,450)
Prague PRACE in Czech			1,430 (180)
Prague RUDE PRAVO in Czech			51,980 (29,100)
Prague TRIBUNA in Czech			1,840 (5,060)
Prague VECERNI PRAHA in Czech			0
Prague ZEMEDEL'SKE NOVINY in Czech			2,280
Bratislava PRAVDA in Slovak			19,720 (9,720)
Bratislava ROLNICKÉ NOVINY in Slovak			1,570 (240)
Bratislava SMENA in Slovak			910
Bratislava VECERNIK in Slovak			0

	BROADCASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
GERMANY (GDR)			
East Berlin BERLINER ZEITUNG in German			0 (680)
East Berlin DER MORGEN in German			0
East Berlin DIE EINHEIT in German			0 (750)
East Berlin HORIZONT in German			0 (2,950)
East Berlin NATIONAL-ZEITUNG in German			0 (650)
East Berlin NEUE-ZEIT in German			0 (720)
East Berlin NEUES DEUTSCHLAND in German			20,180 (11,510)
HUNGARY			
Budapest Domestic Television Service in Hungarian	0		
Budapest KULPOLITIKA in Hungarian			0
Budapest MAGYAR HIRLAP in Hungarian			2,150
Budapest MAGYAR NEMZET in Hungarian			290
Budapest MAGYAROSZAG in Hungarian			0
Budapest NEPSZABADSAG in Hungarian			16,320 (11,890)
Budapest NEPSZAVA in Hungarian			1,400 (4,370)
Budapest TARSADALMI SZEMLE in Hungarian			830 (0)
ITALY			
Rome ANSA in English		20,070 (22,600)	
POLAND			
Warsaw JEDNOSC in Polish			0
Warsaw NOWE DROGI in Polish			14,250 (0)
Warsaw POLITYKA in Polish			5,390
Warsaw RZECZYPOSPOLITA in Polish			0 (6,340)
Warsaw RZECZYWISTOC in Polish			0 (6,480)
Warsaw SLOWO POWSZECHNE in Polish			2,260 (5,310)
Warsaw SZTANDAR MLODYCH in Polish			2,470 (4,780)
Warsaw TRYBUNA LUDU in Polish			41,670 (40,280)

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Warsaw ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI in Polish			2,970 (5,210)
Warsaw ZYCIE PARTII in Polish			0 (1,320)
Warsaw ZYCIE WARSZAWY in Polish			2,980 (10,740)
ROMANIA			
Bucharest Domestic Service in Romanian	10,380 (4,560)		
Bucharest AGERPRES in English		38,320 (26,570)	
Bucharest ERA SOCIALISTA in Romanian			0
Bucharest LUMEA in Romanian			0
Bucharest ROMANIA LIBERA in Romanian			100
Bucharest SCINTEIA in Romanian			25,700 (17,190)
UNION OF SOVIET-SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow in Albanian to Albania	0		
Moscow in Bulgarian to Bulgaria	0		
Moscow in Macedonian to Yugoslavia	0		
Moscow in Romanian to Romania	0		
Moscow KOMMUNIST in Russian			0
Moscow MIROVAYA EKONOMIKA I MEZHDUNARODNYYE OTNOSHENIYA in Russian			0
Moscow PARIYNAYA ZHIZN in Russian			0
Moscow SSHA in Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY ISTORII KPSS in Russian			0
Kiev Domestic Service in Ukrainian	4,390		
Kiev Domestic Service in Russian	0		
Kiev PRAVDA UKRAINY in Russian			7,650 (2,030)
Kiev RADYANSKA UKRAINA in Ukrainian			970 (2,090)
YUGOSLAVIA			
Belgrade Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	12,560 (7,340)		
Belgrade Domestic Television Service in Serbo-Croatian	480		
Belgrade INTERNATIONAL Service in Russian	790		

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YUGOSLAVIA

Pristina Domestic Service in Albanian	2,400 (410)	
Pristina Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	0 (2,470)	
Belgrade TANJUG in English	440 (250)	
Belgrade TANJUG Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian	270 (580)	
Belgrade BORBA in Serbo-Croatian		18,630 (19,400)
Belgrade NARODNA ARMIJA in Serbo-Croatian		0 (3,050)
Belgrade NIN in Serbo-Croatian		430 (2,730)
Belgrade POLITIKA in Serbo-Croatian		12,790 (8,490)
Ljubljana DELO in Slovene		6,270 (1,050)
Novi Sad DNEVNIK in Serbo-Croatian		0
Pristina RILINDJA in Albanian		0
Skopje NOVA MAKEDONIJA in Macedonian		200 (1,230)
Titograd POBJEDA in Serbo-Croatian		0
Zagreb DANAS in Serbo-Croatian		1,650 (0)
Zagreb VJESNIK in Serbo-Croatian		1,800 (0)

Note: Figures in parentheses are from preceding month.